

HOUSE RESOLUTION 180  
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A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor Ian McKennan Ollis upon receiving the Gold Medal of Achievement.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Royal Rangers is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their mental, physical, social, and spiritual development; and

WHEREAS, the highest award a Royal Ranger can receive is the Gold Medal of Achievement, and Ian McKennan Ollis, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, will join the prestigious group of young men who have received this most estimable honor; and

WHEREAS, Royal Rangers is an Assemblies of God ministry for boys and young men that seeks to reach, teach, and keep boys for Christ and instruct, challenge, and inspire boys in the areas of the Bible, Christian service, moral conduct, and model citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Royal Rangers Gold Medal of Achievement recipients must be between the ages of twelve and eighteen; be a Silver Medalist for at least three months; complete twenty-four merits, sixteen from a required list and eight of personal choice; serve in a leadership position for at least six months; write a five hundred word essay on "The Value of Royal Rangers to Me"; and complete a Christian Service Project; and

WHEREAS, Ian McKennan Ollis's notable record of achievement as a member of the Royal Rangers includes merit badges in Physical Fitness, Cycling, Nature Study, Citizenship, Bachelor, Public Speaking, God and Church, First Aid CPR, Home Safety, Light for the Lost, Orange and Brown Bible, Safety, Tool Craft, Cooking, Family Life, American History, Academics, Advance Mark, Advanced Disability Awareness, Dutch Over, Baseball, Carpentry, and Reptiles; and

WHEREAS, Ian McKennan Ollis epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Ian McKennan Ollis as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby recognize and congratulate Ian McKennan Ollis upon receiving the Gold Medal of Achievement, commend him for his meritorious service to the good people of the State of Tennessee, and wish him every success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.